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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

Applicant: Reed Gleason Group Art Unit: 3729  
Serial No.: 09/814,584 Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang  
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Title: PROBE CONSTRUCTION USING A RECESS (as amended)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a THREE month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the Office Action therein dated March 24, 2004. The applicant is a small entity and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17, a fee in the amount of \$475 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1550.

Respectfully submitted,

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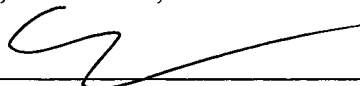


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